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**Our Case No. 10781/9**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Ioannis Pallikaris et al.

**Serial No. 09/911,356**

**Filing Date: July 23, 2001**

For DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE  
EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE  
SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF  
AN EYE

Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit No. 3731

## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, please cancel claim 12 without prejudice and amend the Specification and claims 1-6, 8-11, 13-15, 18-26 and add claims 27-64 as follows:

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